MMT during l993-94 the indigenous production was about 5.27 MMT.

(c) to (c) The deficit is met by import. Also, Government' have allowed private investment in the oil refining sector and decanalised the import of Kerosene by private parties for sale at market related prices.

Agreement between Government and Engineers India Limited

2977. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pact has been signed by Engineers India Limited with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what are the programmes of Government and EIL in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) A Memorandum of Under standing (MOU) has been signed on 22nd July, 1994, between Engineers India Limited (EIL) and Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for 1994-95. The MOU provides the following broad targets to be achieved by EIL during the year:—

	.Growth, Productivity .activities	Profit/ Related	Target for 1994-95
1.	Net value of services rendered (Rs. crore)		230.00
	— Domestic (Rs. crore)		167.50
	— Foreign (US $ million)		20.50
2.	Gross Margin (Rs. crore)		91.00
3.	Net value of services rendered per employee (Rs. Lakhs)		6.13
4.	Net foreign exchange earnings (US $ million)		11.05
5.	Profit after tax to capital employed (%)		22.30

(c) The programmes include the following:

1. To enter into strategic alliances with multinationals for undertaking overseas jobs.
2. To take up turn-key jobs on its own strength as well as with strategic alliances.
3. To create subsidiaries and joint ventures for enhancing the capability in various fields of engineering and to help promote the usage of technology available.
4. To increase the foreign exchange earnings.
5. Continous imporvement in R & D capabilities.

Waiting List for LPG in Madhya Pradesh

2978. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total demand of LPG connections in the country as on date;

(b) what is the demand and supply position of LPG connections with regard to Madhya Pradesh State;

(c) the number of LPG connections which have been provided utpo February, 1994;

(d) whether 4.10 lakh connections are on waiting list upto February, 1994;

(e) if so, what steps are being taken to clear the waiting list; and

(0 whether any time bound programme has been prepared in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) As on 1.4.1994* the customer population and waiting list